

# Avon – Holbrook Catholic Collaborative

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## St. Michael Parish

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## St. Joseph Parish

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Office Hours:

M, W, TH, F 8AM-2PM

Parish office located at Saint Joseph

## Our Collaborative Mission

*As a welcoming Catholic community, we seek first and foremost to offer the faithful knowledge and spiritual experiences that will strengthen their relationship with God and each other. We will be actively engaged in works of charity, service, and social justice. Parishioners of the collaborative strive to live out faith and hope; and maintain the enthusiasm of spreading the Good News.*

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ixon Chateau, **Pastor**

Rev. Bob Cullen, **Parochial Vicar**

Deacon Richard Boucher, **Senior Deacon**

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## Parish Office

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## Music Ministry:

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Stephen Williams, **Adult Choir Director/ Organist, Saint Joseph Parish**

SJPHolbrookMusic@gmail.com

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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday** - 4:00pm – Saint Michael  
5:30pm – Saint Joseph

## **Sunday**

7:30am - Saint Joseph

9:00am - Saint Michael

11:00am - Saint Joseph

## **Daily Mass** - 9:00am

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - Saint Michael

Wednesday & Thursday - Saint Joseph

Friday 6:30PM – Saint Joseph

## Baptisms

Third Sunday of the month after the 9AM & 11AM Masses. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

## Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

## Confessions

Friday 9:30-10:30am at Saint Michael

Friday 7-9pm at Saint Joseph

## Marriage

Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

## Holy Orders

If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

*If you are new to our Parish Community, please call the Parish Office to register.*



**Saint Michael Parish - Avon**

**Saturday, October 14th**

4:00PM Mass of Thanksgiving for Saint Michael

**Sunday, October 15th**

9:00AM All Members of the Carelli Family

**Monday, October 16th**

9:00AM Camilla Mucci 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday, October 17th**

9:00AM Toya, Jean, and Hancy Lamour  
Memorial Mass

**Wednesday, October 18th**

9:00AM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

**Thursday, October 19th**

9:00AM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

**Friday, October 20th**

9:00AM Paul & Rosette Charleston Memorial Mass  
6:30PM Mass at Saint Joseph Church

**Saturday, October 21st**

4:00PM Lumena Dorval & Arsene Champagne  
Memorial Mass

**Sunday, October 22nd**

9:00AM Michele Brooks Birthday Remembrance



**PARISH GIVING**

For the weekend of 10/8/2023, the Weekend Offertory Collection was \$2,563 and the Second Collection for Monthly Maintenance was \$1,114.

*Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.*

**SECOND COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 2023**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> – Grand Annual**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – World Mission Sunday**

**October – All Souls Day**

**SPONSOR A DAY**

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in the month October:

*In Memory of Eddie Peterson*

*In Memory of Harry Bates*

*In Memory of Marie, Edward, Mary, & Gene Egersheim*



**2023 SAINT MICHAEL'S CRAFT FAIR**



**Any craft fair donations can be brought to the parish Tuesday through Friday. Please call Wendy at 781-254-0773 to schedule a time.**

**Saint Michael Religious Education/Grades 1-8**

Our monthly children's Mass last Sunday was well attended by grades 1-8. Some children participated with Readings and bringing up the Eucharistic Gifts. Wonderful to see so many children at this Mass.

Some boxes for *Box of Joy* are still available for any parishioners who would like to participate in this Corporal Work of Mercy. This program is dedicated to making a child's Christmas special. These children live in depressed countries where poverty is a way of life. All information that you need is inside every box which you will find under the Christmas tree in the religious education hall.

Our students are beginning to prepare for All Saint's Day which we will celebrate on Sunday, October 29th at the 9:00 Mass.



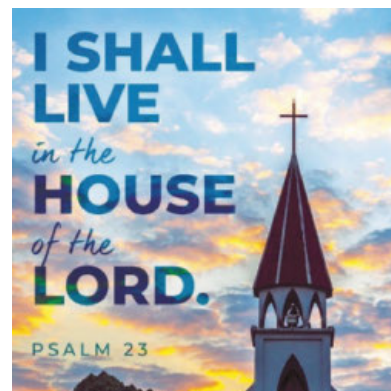
**Saint Michael Parish – Avon**

**October 2023**

The Altar Bread and Wine have been donated in memory of **Joseph Lacerda and Edward F. Sweeney** by The McBride/Sweeney Family for the month of October.

The Sanctuary Candle has been donated in memory of **Camilla Mucci** by Maryann Calnan for the month of October.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.





**Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook**

**Saturday, October 14th**

5:30PM Mass of Thanksgiving – Risvey Saintine

**Sunday, October 15th**

7:30AM Galo Livelo Memorial Mass

11:00AM Kathleen & John Burke and John Burke, Jr.  
Memorial Mass

**Monday, October 16th**

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

**Tuesday, October 17th**

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

**Wednesday, October 18th**

9:00AM Marion & Robert Logue Memorial Mass

**Thursday, October 19th**

9:00AM Jason Green Memorial Mass

**Friday, October 20th**

9:00AM Mass at Saint Michael Church

6:30PM Rachel Boateng Memorial Mass

**Saturday, October 21st**

5:30PM Patricia Ahern Memorial Mass

**Sunday, October 22nd**

7:30AM Claudia “Bunny” Murray Memorial Mass

11:00AM Arthur & Lillian Smith Memorial Mass



**Saint Joseph Parish – Holbrook**

**October 2023**

The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **Joseph & Angelina Concannon** by Phyllis Sargent for the month of October.

The Altar Wine and Sanctuary Candle have been donated in memory of **Sandy Barrett** by The Barrett Family for the month of October.

The Missalettes have been donated in memory of **Virginia Flynn** by Helen & Charles Denny, Sr. for the month of October.

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*In Memory of Mary-Jo Murphy*

*In Memory of Nancy Walsh & Mary Feeney Pleach*

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES 1-10**

**Schedule for Parent Meetings**

**All meetings in St. Joseph Parish Hall, Holbrook**

**10/17 Tuesday, 6:30p Grade 7 & 8 parent & youth. Meet in the church.**

**10/29 Sunday, 11am Mass - Confirmation 2(Gr. 10) followed by meeting.**

**Start of sessions for faith formation:**

**Grades, 1-6** will start on Sunday, 10/15 at 9:30 and Monday, 10/16 at 4:15pm

**Confirmation 1** - 10/15, 11am Mass followed by session.

**Grades 7&8** - 10/17 @ 6:30pm

**Confirmation 2** - 10/29, 11am Mass followed by session.

**All schedules for religious education are on our web page: [stjosephholbrook.org](http://stjosephholbrook.org)**

**FAMILY MASS FOR OCTOBER**

**SATURDAY, 10/21 @ 5:30P.**

Watch for the sign up sheet and more information





**SAVE THE DATE – SAVE THE DATE**  
**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at our 4PM Mass in Avon, and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> our 11AM Mass in Holbrook, we will mark with memorial candles those whose funerals we have celebrated November 2, 2022, through November 2, 2023. We cordially invite their families to attend. Memorial Candles can be claimed by the families of the deceased following the Mass or left to the church to be used as sanctuary candles on the altar.

***St. Michael Parish, Avon***  
***Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00PM Mass***  
***AND***  
***Saint Joseph Parish, Holbrook***  
***Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00AM Mass***

**R.C.I.A - Rite of Christian Initiation**

- Are you someone or do you know someone who....
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Baptized as a Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist?
- You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please email [stjoesreligious@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesreligious@gmail.com)

***Every Monday night @ 6:30p join us as we break open scripture for the upcoming weekend. We meet in the church hall at Saint Joseph.***

**NEW Additions to our Collaborative Schedule**

**Starting Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the “Haitian Charismatic Prayer” will be using Saint Michael Chapel on a weekly basis from 7-9PM.**

**AND**

**Starting Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a bilingual “Healing and Deliverance Mass” at 7PM at Saint Michael. This Mass will be held on the first Thursday of every month.**



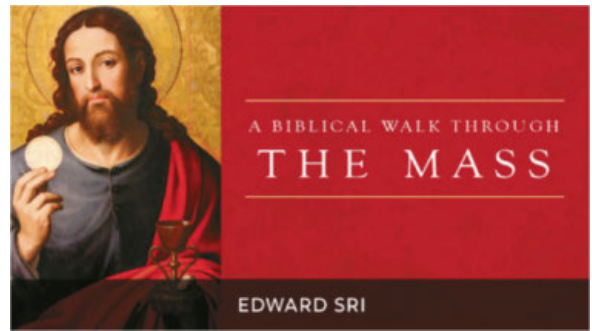
**Members of St. Francis Fraternity will be making sandwiches to help the Capuchin Mobile Ministries in their ministry to the homeless.**

**We will be meeting in Saint Charles Hall after the 9:00 Mass on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH. If you would like to help, please contact Roberta at 781-767-5277.**

**Walking with the Saints**

Who doesn't love a good saint story? Join us every other week for "Walking with the Saints" - a video series where priests and religious from around the Archdiocese of Boston share about a saint they've come to know. Watch now on the Evangelize YouTube Channel

– [YouTube.com/EvangelizeBoston](https://www.youtube.com/EvangelizeBoston).



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at **Saint Joseph Parish in Holbrook** beginning **Thursday, October 12th from 7:00-8:30PM** and continuing every Thursday for **five weeks** (NO meeting on 10/19). For more information or to register for the study, please call **Barbara Gorman at 781-856-7246** and **Mary Nihill at 781-767-0584** or via email: [mmichaeln@comcast.net](mailto:mmichaeln@comcast.net).



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## St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.



**Amen.**

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